HOUSE RESOLUTION 460 By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Deann Thomas, 2004 Valedictorian of Lenoir City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Deann Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Lenoir City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather Deann Thomas has earned an exemplary 4.156 grade point average; she has also taken and completed six Advanced Placement classes; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades and has been a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Miss

Thomas has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Deann Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that Heather Deann Thomas, 2004 Lenoir City High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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